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In re Application of Michelson	:	
Application No. 10/631,309	:	Decision on Petition
Filing Date: July 31, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 101.0037-02000	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed January 16, 2008, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

The Office mailed a non-final Office action on May 30, 2007. The Office action set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply.

Petitioner filed a reply on June 11, 2007. The reply is located within the Image File Wrapper for the application.

The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on January 7, 2008. The Notice states the application is abandoned because a reply was never filed in response to the May 30, 2007. However, the contents of the file wrapper include a reply timely filed on June 11, 2007.

The Notice of Abandonment was mailed in error. The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Technology Center Art Unit 3772 will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be further examined in due course.

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